

**CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>AMERICAN ACCESS CASUALTY COMPANY</b>	§	<b>IN THE JUSTICE COURT</b>
<b>As Subrogee of Maribel Rodriguez</b>	§	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	§	
<b>vs.</b>	§	<b>PRECINCT 2</b>
<b>UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE</b>	§	
<b>Defendant.</b>	§	<b>ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS</b>

**PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION**

**Plaintiff AMERICAN ACCESS CASUALTY COMPANY As Subrogee of Maribel Rodriguez**, a company which was at all times relevant to this suit authorized to transact the business of auto insurance in the State of Texas, complains of **Defendant UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE** and respectfully shows as follows:

**A. Parties**

1. **Defendant United States Postal Service** is a government entity doing business in the State of Texas. Defendant can be served with process by serving the Civil Process Clerk at the United States Attorney's Office, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 2300, Houston, Texas 77002. **Issuance of citation is requested at this time.**
2. Plaintiff seeks monetary relief of less than \$10,000.00.

**B. Facts**

3. On or about **June 19, 2021**, near the intersection of Southwood Drive and Southlake Drive in Rockwall, Rockwall County, Texas, a motor vehicle owned by Plaintiff's insured Maribel Rodriguez, (hereinafter "Insured") was damaged by a vehicle negligently operated by Americo Lopes. Mr. Lopes's negligence proximately caused the collision and damages in the amount of **\$6,893.33**. At the time of the accident, Americo Lopes was acting within the course and scope of employment with Defendant. Defendant is liable for the negligent conduct of its employee, Mr. Lopes, under the legal doctrine of respondeat superior. Plaintiff compensated its insured for the loss, thereby becoming subrogated to the claim herein. The total amount sought is **\$6,893.33** plus court costs.

4. Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code 601.335, it is requested that the Court, as part of its judgment, allow the parties to enter into written installment payment agreements without further order of the Court.

**FOR JURY PURPOSES ONLY:** If a jury trial is held, the Plaintiff requests that the Plaintiff's Insured be designated as the nominal plaintiff to avoid informing the jury of the existence of insurance.

**Prayer**

Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to answer and appear, and after final trial, Plaintiff have judgment against Defendant for a sum of **\$6,893.33** with pre-judgment and post-judgment interest, costs of suit and other relief which Plaintiff is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Re: *American Access Insurance Company as Subrogee of Maribel Rodriguez v. United States Postal Service;*  
Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Justice Court, Precinct 2, Rockwall County, Texas)

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing, find *Plaintiff's Original Petition* in regards to the above referenced matter.

**Issuance of the citation is requested at this time.** Please send the citation via email to [michelle@keramidaslaw.com](mailto:michelle@keramidaslaw.com).

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (214) 299-8016, ext. 113 or [michelle@keramidaslaw.com](mailto:michelle@keramidaslaw.com).

With kind regards,

Michelle Jenkins

Enclosure as stated.